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Memorandum

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Chair-Designate, AOWG

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Vice-Chairman, Domestic Policy Council  
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Subject : Sub-panel Established by the Domestic Policy  
Council, Agent Orange Working Group to Review  
Exposure Assessment for the Centers for Disease  
Control Agent Orange Study

On January 29, 1986 the Agent Orange Working Group (AOWG), of which I am Vice-Chairman, established a sub-panel to review exposure assessment and the pilot data being developed by the Army's Environmental Support Group on numbers of Vietnam veterans who may have been exposed to Agent Orange while in Vietnam.

I recently discussed the problem with Dr. John McTague, Science Advisor to the President, who is represented on the AOWG by Dr. Alvin Young and who is already on the sub-panel. Dr. McTague kindly offered to ask Dr. Young to chair the sub-panel, and I recommend this as the best solution.

cc: Dr. John McTague, Science Advisor to the President, Acting Director,  
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